

## Senate Resolution 853

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th, Douglas of the 17th, Heath of the 31st, Goggans of the 7th, Jackson of the 24th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Super Sabre Society; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Super Sabre Society is a group of over 1,300 United States Air Force pilots  
3 who have flown the USAF F-100 fighter-bomber aircraft; and
- 4 WHEREAS, nicknamed the "Hun," the F-100 was manufactured by North American  
5 Aviation from 1951 to 1955 and was the first United States fighter plane to achieve and  
6 sustain supersonic speed in straight and level flight; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only 2,700 F-100s were produced, and they each stood ready at nuclear alert  
8 for several years in Europe and served as the first fighter planes of the Vietnam War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the F-100 flew the bulk of the missions in South Vietnam from 1965 to 1971;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 1971, after several years of active service duty, the F-100 was delivered to  
12 Air National Guard units across this nation and completed its last official Air National Guard  
13 Operational flight on November, 1979; and
- 14 WHEREAS, members of the Super Sabre Society reside in Georgia as far south as Valdosta  
15 and as far north as Clarkesville; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Super Sabres served as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty, with  
17 members flying in World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam; and
- 18 WHEREAS, members of the Super Sabre Society include George E. "Bud" Day, who has  
19 been recognized with a Medal of Honor and served for five and a half years as a prisoner of  
20 war in Hanoi; Lt. Col. Jack Doub, who has been recognized by the United States Air Force

21 for the most combat sorties in the SEA war, with 572; and Major General Bruce W. "Cuz"  
22 MacLane, retired Wing Commander at Warner Robbins; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of the Super Sabre Society embody the spirit of service, willing  
24 to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly fitting and proper  
25 that the outstanding accomplishments of these remarkable and distinguished Americans be  
26 recognized appropriately.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend the efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service of the Super Sabre  
29 Society and recognize their unique place in America's history.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members of the Super Sabre Society.